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HETCH HETCHY BILL DELAYED

Lack of Quorum Makes Delay Possible. Bill Will Be Passed on Dec. 6.

To the surprise of every one the Hetch Hetchy bill was delayed in its passage this week for at least two months. Owing to the lack of a quorum in the United States Senate the bill could not be voted upon last Tuesday and as it appeared that a quorum would not be present for a month, Senator Pittman in charge of the bill, consented to have it made the order for December 1, with a vote on December 6. It is almost a foregone conclusion that the bill will be passed on that date.

The opposition of Senator John D. Works is a hard thing to understand. At first he opposed the bill because he claimed it usurped a power that properly belongs to the State. Last week he opposed the bill in behalf of the San Joaquin Valley farmers, stating also that San Francisco's present supply was sufficient. We are all disposed to concede the Senator's honesty of purpose, but he certainly has played into the hands of corporate interests in this matter. The delay of two months will enable the nature lovers, the water companies and the big power companies to renew their fight. The power companies have been overlooked in this fight, but they really are as strongly opposed to having the big city of San Francisco become a competitor of theirs as the water companies are that the bay cities shall secure a water supply independently of them.

It is a matter of regret that the progressive Senators were the ones who took advantage of a lack of quorum to hold up the passage of the bill. Their course is a distinct disappointment to the progressives of California, who are practically a unit in favor of giving San Francisco the privilege of securing its water supply in the Sierra Nevada mountains. It was undoubtedly senatorial courtesy which led Senator La Follette to acquiesce in the wish of Senator Works not to have the bill voted upon at this time. It is understood that La Follette will support the bill when it comes to a vote in December.

Senator Perkins, who favors the bill, was not present when it came up Tuesday and with Senator Works protesting it was an easy matter to raise the point of no quorum and have it put off.

It is generally conceded that the bill will pass, but the present delay is exasperating in the extreme to the advocates of the measure.

It does not add to the serenity of mind of the people about San Francisco Bay to know that Senator Works' own city, Los Angeles, is to celebrate the completion of her Sierra Nevada water system on November 5. After waiting for twelve years we can probably wait for the next eight weeks, with some degree of patience. In the meantime we may search for the "nigger in the woodpile."

Resolutions Adopted by Civic Association in Oakland

The following resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Civic Association in Oakland on Thursday evening, October 9th:

That, whereas we believe in the municipal ownership of the water supply under the proper conditions, and further believing that the people are anxious and desirous of acquiring public ownership of this public utility under a proper law; therefore, it should be the province of the Alameda County Civic Association to recommend a plan of procedure whereby this object may be attained. Without going into details as to the points that should be covered, but as a preliminary step towards the desired end, the committee suggests as follows:

That a convention be called, not of mass meeting delegates, but of representatives elected or appointed by the various civic, commercial and industrial organizations and women's clubs in the districts interested.

WORD FROM MRS. ROWE

Former Niles Teacher Tells Beauties of the Hudson.

The Press is in receipt of the following letter from Mrs. Rowe, nee Ada Clarke:

N. Y., Sept. 13, 1913.

Dear Editor:

We are sailing on the Hudson river in the fastest inland steamer in the world, the Washington Irving. She is 716 feet long and 76 feet wide and carries six thousand passengers.

We went on board at Desbrosses street pier, New York, at nine a. m. The steamer is fitted out in the most luxurious manner. There are three decks and easy chairs everywhere. On the walls are paintings of Washington Irving, his home, different pictures taken from his stories, Old Knickerbocker scenes and legends.

Sailing up the river we pass Grant's tomb, erected by a grateful people to that hero. It is a beautiful granite monument costing \$600,000 and an exact copy of Napoleon's tomb.

Going along the first stop is Yonkers, a thriving city seventeen miles from N. Y. Leaving that we pass along, both sides of the river are steep cliffs called Palisades, covered with beautiful foliage. Irving is the next stop, where a fine view of Washington Irving's home may be had. A little further on is Tarrytown, where Helen Gould Sheppard's palatial home may be seen. This place marks the beginning of the Highlands. The mountains rise abruptly from the water's edge, the highest point being Storm King. Here and there may be seen beautiful homes of wealthy New Yorkers, and farther on at Newburgh the river is at its widest, three miles in width. The river begins to wind around and soon West Point comes upon our sight. A grand stone castle, very distinctly. Trains passing along every fifteen or twenty minutes. The New York Central on the right and it looks like some mighty fortress of some giant if the sight of Old Glory waving on high did not remind us that we were in the best nation in the world. We are now fifty miles from New York City. The river begins to narrow and both sides may be seen the Western N. Y. on the left. A great many brick and cement plants are to be seen and on the river tug boats drawing strings of a dozen or more barges loaded with bricks and rock for New York City. Winding in and out, now passing pretty homes, now beautifully wooded places, we come to Poughkeepsie, the home of Vassar College, seventy five miles from New York. A quaint old place with its air of refinement and culture. This completes our trip up what is considered the most beautiful water way in the world. The entire voyage was one of inspiration and one long to be remembered.

Very sincerely,
ADA CLARKE ROWE.

Mission San Jose

Mr. and Mrs. J. Solon and daughter of Oakland are visiting here this week.

Mr. A. Santos went to the City Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Rose is ill in Oakland.

Mrs. J. Telles and daughter visited in Centerville a day during the week.

Mr. Overacker and family are home after a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Prada entertained their daughter and husband on Wednesday.

Mrs. Berry of Alameda visited her parents.

Mrs. Christian and children returned from a visit in Oakland.

Jules Sigrist of San Francisco spent Sunday with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentell of San Jose have returned to the Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner are visiting in Santa Cruz.

Joe Perry is on the sick list this week.

Miss A. Sunderer is home after a week's visit in Oakland and Alameda.

Low Assessment of Objecting Corporations

**Morgan Oyster Co. at \$1.50 an Acre,
Dumbarton Land Co. \$13 an Acre,
Salt Companies \$25 an Acre.**

In order that the people of Washington Township may know just what the corporations which helped to tie up our water district election are assessed for, we have taken the trouble this week to look up their assessment roll.

We are quite sure that the figures will prove a surprise. The companies mentioned control a big part of our water frontage which will some day be one of the most valuable assets of the township. As the township develops and grows richer this frontage will become more valuable. As the commerce on the bay reaches farther south for an outlet and as more railroad terminals are sought after, this frontage will be desirable property. When the eastern shore becomes as thickly populated as seems likely in the next few decades even much of the marsh land is destined to be reclaimed as it has been in England.

Whatever develops Washington Township is bound to react favorably on the shore lands. The protection of the township water supply means added millions to the value of the property of the township. The corporations who are trying to put obstacles in the way of that protection or who are trying to evade their share of the cost of protecting the future prosperity of the township are taking a very selfish course. They are just now inviting attention to the property which they have been holding for so many years at such a nominal expense. They are also inviting the enmity of the people of the entire township by their selfish and narrow minded policy. They are laying the foundation for a different policy toward themselves. Their holdings are valuable possessions. They should not be in private possession. The water frontage of Washington Township should be owned by all the people of Washington Township. At the present rate of assessment it would not take much money to buy it. It would be a priceless possession to the future generations of the township. Were it to be acquired soon all the effort that our people are now putting forth to pro-

Morgan Oyster Co.
Holdings: 1515 acres.
Realty assessment, 1912, \$22,650.
Assessment per acre, \$1.50.
The voluntary assessment which the property owners of the county placed upon themselves would have cost this public spirited corporation just \$22.65.

Dumbarton Land Co.
Holdings, 10,264 acres.
Assessment, 1912, on realty, \$140,950.
Assessment per acre, \$13.70.

California Salt Co.
Holdings, 1,420 acres.
Assessment, 1912, on realty, \$35,700.
Assessment per acre, \$25.

Continental Salt Co.
Holdings, 504 acres.
Realty assessment, 1912, \$126,000.
Assessment per acre \$25.

The Press suggests to these various corporations that it will be the part of wisdom on their part to cast their fortunes with the farmers and home owners of Washington Township rather than with the Spring Valley Water Co. and the Peoples Water Co.

Pleasant Party at Brown Home

The Brown home at Arden was the scene of a charming party Saturday afternoon, October 4, when the Misses Brown announced the engagement of their younger sister, Miss Susie Brown. Fifteen young friends of Miss Brown were guests. The house was beautifully decorated with red carnations, and the table decorations were of the same color.

The announcement was made in a very unique manner. Beside each place at the table was a little red silk bag. When the bags were opened, out came a tiny black cat from each bag with the card of Miss Brown and Mr. Richardson attached.

Mr. Walter Richardson is the son of Mr. James Richardson of Berkeley. He is associated with the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. at Ohm. The wedding will not take place till next Spring.

Miss Brown is a very popular young lady and her many friends wish her the greatest joy and happiness.

Singing Society Proposed

A movement is underway for the formation of a Choral Society of mixed voices by the devotees of song in and around Niles. Great interest is being shown and prospects for forming a fine singing club are very bright. Such a movement should be of great interest not only to those who themselves sing but also to the people of our township in general, for who does not love to hear good singing? It is believed that the proposed choral society would undoubtedly receive the hearty support of the community.

Mrs. Clara Layson was hostess at a luncheon in San Francisco where she had as her guests a number of relatives. The affair was a farewell before Mrs. Layson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson and son Donald leave for their European trip. Among those present were Mesdames Annie Meyer and Clara May of Decoto, Belle Hawley of Centerville, Sarah and May Patterson of Arden, Bertha Faull, Ella Hawley and Herbert of Alameda, May Hawley Patterson of Oakland, Lizzie Beard, Lulu Vollmer and Clara Layson of San Francisco.

STRONG FOR SEWER SYSTEM

Niles Chamber of Commerce Appoints a Committee to Campaign for a Sewer System.

The Niles Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting last Tuesday evening appointed the following Sewer Committee, George MacRae, E. A. Ellsworth, A. Kell, C. A. Laws, Wm. Moore, M. B. Sneden, J. C. Shinn, J. A. Silva.

The Chamber of Commerce decided to instruct its committee to ascertain the sentiment of Newark and Alvarado with reference to a union sewer district first. If these communities are found to be unfavorable then the committee is instructed to urge the formation of a sanitary district for Niles alone.

The prevailing sentiment is favorable to a union district with a main trunk sewer from Niles to the bay. It is believed that with a sewer to-the-bay system a number of new industries can be induced to locate in the township.

The need of a sewer system for the town of Niles is growing so urgent that the sentiment in the town for a septic tank system if no other kind is available is becoming more evident right along.

That the proposition of having a sewer system will be put up to the voters of Niles before many months is the opinion of the members of the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

Alvarado.

Miss Maude McCarty has returned from Fabiola and will be able to return to her school duties in St. Helena next week.

Work was started on the new May home this week. It is to be a splendid building and will be a decidedly attractive addition to the street where so many pretty homes already stand.

Miss Marjorie Jackson spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. J. H. Ralph.

Mrs. Dees has been absent from her duties at the postoffice owing to a severe cold.

Mrs. August May entertained a number of friends on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Edwin Whipple and Mrs. D. Jackson of Decoto.

Little Robert Barth is somewhat improved in health this week.

Mrs. Winnegar of Oakland spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Mrs. J. H. Ralph will be hostess at a meeting of the Ladies' Aid on next Thursday.

Mrs. Kaiser visited in Oakland Tuesday.

Mrs. May spent Wednesday in San Francisco.

The Grangers came up from Broadmoor on Wednesday and enjoyed a few hours with old friends.

The Alvarado Whist Club met in J. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday evening with Mesdames Farley and Dees as hostesses.

Miss Annie Lowrie visited San Francisco Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Ford is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Worley in Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dees will be guests of relatives in Oakland Sunday.

Mrs. G. Beebe of Walnut Creek is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Scribner.

The Alvarado Ladies' Aid will have their annual bazaar and entertainment on November 8th. A good program is in course of preparation and an evening of fun is promised. Admission will be 25 cents. Those who have ever attended an entertainment by local talent will be sure to be there for this one as the program shows will be of the usual excellent style.

Mrs. Richard, Sr., Mrs. Granger and Mrs. Harvey visited with Mrs. Ellis in Niles on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Gardon and little son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Emery this week. Mrs. Van Gardon was Miss Laura Emery formerly of Alvarado.

Mrs. McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harvey motored to Oakland Wednesday.

Mrs. Roby entertained the Butt In Club Friday.

TOWNSHIP ASKS BETTER SERVICE

Telephone Co., Told of Need for Central Office and Better Local Exchange

A very lively meeting was held under the auspices of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday evening to take up the matter of an improved telephone service in the township.

Representative citizens were present from Centerville. Alvarado, Mission San Jose and Niles and Mr. J. A. Halliday, District Commercial Supt., of the Pacific Telephone Co., was told of the needs and wants of the people of the township in a very definite and decided way. He listened attentively, answered diplomatically, took copious notes and promised to give the answer of the company later.

The primary demand of the people of the township is for a central office somewhere in the township that will give them something like an adequate return for the monthly rental which the company is taking regardless of whether there are only five phones in a town such as Decoto, or thirteen at Newark, or seventy-nine as at Niles. The company at present charges ten cents for the first minute on a message between the towns except Alvarado, where the charge is twenty-five cents. Two years ago when the same question was taken up by a committee of the Associated Chambers of Commerce the company made a reduction from 15 cents to 10 cents and also increased its hours of service in some of the towns. Since then it has made Niles an all night office with places in Centerville and Irvington where a night message could be sent. The company at that time said that the cost of installing the necessary system to give the people of the township a central office with free switching to all parts of the township was entirely disproportionate to the patronage that the company enjoyed in the township. Even if such a system were installed it would mean a raise in the present monthly rental of phones.

On the other hand the telephone users said then and on Tuesday evening told the company's representative again that the local service given in return for the monthly rental was in most of the towns practically a gift to the company and that there is practically no inducement for people to install phones so far as the local service is concerned. They also claim that the number of phone users in the township could easily be doubled if a township service were established. It is admitted that the initial cost of installation might be considerable. The great advantage that would accrue to the township, however, by having better facilities for telephone communication between different portions of the township will so increase the business of the company as to make the investment a profitable one in the near future.

It is argued by those who advocate an enlarged service that the company should be willing to do something toward promoting the business prosperity of the township by making the necessary outlay.

If it cannot be compelled to do this there are those who believe that the township should find some means by which it can install a local system of its own.

Some fault was found with the service in some of the towns, but the general complaint is the lack of a central office for the entire township.

Niles to Have New Restaurant

A. Chicalcos of Hayward who has conducted a restaurant business in Hayward for the past six years has sold out his business there and will occupy the new restaurant and rooming house in the Easterday block on I street in Niles. Mr. Chicalcos is a man who thoroughly understands his business. The building to be occupied by Mr. Chicalcos is modern in every respect and marks a distinct departure in the housing of a restaurant in Niles. The location is a very convenient one with respect to the S. P. depot.

Mr. Chicalcos has decided to call his restaurant The Eagle Restaurant.

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NOT DICTATING, JUST DEFENDING

Chas. E. Snook, the eminent corporation attorney of Oakland, is quoted as saying the following before the Board of Supervisors Wednesday in regard to our water district: "It is a plan to prevent the east bay cities from getting water from Niles Canyon. Now get into the politics of it! You represent the people of the bay region. These cities pay your taxes. Why should Washington Township dictate? Now there is the situation if you want to look at politics."

Why shouldn't Washington Township have a say as to whether or not the township is to be made a desert to satisfy the greed of those who wish to unload the Peoples Water Co.'s watered stock on the people of the east bay cities? Why shouldn't we fight to protect ourselves from this outrage?

Mr. Ford was right when he indignantly told the wily foxes that we would fight for our water supply. We have a right to fight against the schemes of both the Peoples Water Co. and the Spring Valley Water Co. The only thing that bothers the Oakland contingent is that the fight is likely to be effective if our people are organized in their fight. Oakland people may be bunked if they will in buying the Peoples Water Co.'s antiquated and inadequate system, but they may rest assured that they will not be allowed to drain and devastate our township without a fight to the finish. The fight this week was only a preliminary skirmish. The real fight will come after our district is organized. It will not be a question of whether Washington township will dictate. It will rather be a question of whether she shall be in a position to fight off the aggressions of the big cities effectively. Can only be done by an organized fight. Nobody knows that better than Mr. Snook, or Mr. Mott, or the Peoples Water Co., or the Spring Valley Water Co.

HENEY VS. KNOWLAND

The Oakland Tribune came out Tuesday evening with a long editorial in favor of the candidacy of Jos. R. Knowland for United States Senator against Francis J. Heney. Knowland is rich, has a fine reactionary record, and will rally all the interests behind him. Of late Joe has been dallying a little with the name "progressive Republican," which, of course, is humorous.

It would be a battle royal in Alameda county between Heney and Knowland, and it would make some of the old stand-pat programmers play the political shell game fast and furious to keep up with the situation.

Heney is going to be a candidate and the real progressives are going to support him to a finish. They are going to draw the line pretty clearly between the reactionaries and the progressives, and we would not be at all surprised to see the cleavage extend right down through the county ticket.

The treachery to the progressive cause in last year's congressional campaign will not be tolerated this year. It will be a clean cut fight and may spoil many a nicely laid political plan.

With Phelan as the Democratic candidate, Knowland as the regular Republican reactionary and Heney as the progressive, and with a rival county ticket up against most of the present incumbents, there would be plenty to keep the artful dodgers busy next year.

The Gamboa Dike has been blown up and the last barrier between the Atlantic and the Pacific will soon be removed. In a few weeks the Panama Canal will be finished and the great dream of the Western World realized.

Centerville

The St. James Guild will meet with Mrs. Calvin Thompson on Wednesday, Oct. 15. This Guild always has something bright and new on hand; just find out what it is now.

Mrs. M. Allen returned from her visit with relatives Monday evening.

The town hall ladies are busy with the whist party to be held on the 18. Handsome prizes have been obtained and a good time promised.

Miss Elizabeth Allen spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Antrim Bunting.

The Country Club of Washington Township held its regular meeting at Mrs. J. A. Bunting's Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Thane, chairman of Building Club House Committee, told the members that the papers were all ready for signature and that Mrs. Peterson's lot would soon be the club's. It is a splendid situation—central, on a quiet street in an almost dustless location; a large frontage with room for a small lawn and a good place to tie in the block. The program was interesting. A paper on Public Grounds. Even in the country there should be a proper place and under right supervision.

Mr. J. R. Case gave an excellent talk on Athletic Games for School Children. There was a violin solo by Miss E. Maillot accompanied by Miss Bernard, and a violin solo by Miss A. Plumer.

The thirteenth annual ball given by Council No. 4, S. P. R. S. I. of Centerville will occur in the town hall at Centerville on Saturday evening, Oct. 25. The floor managers are M. J. Bernardo, Wm.

Azevedo, Joe Soito. Admission 50 cents, ladies free. Refreshments will be served.

Miss May Barnardo is visiting friends in Hollister.

F. T. Dusterberry and F. T. Hawes autoed to Alameda Sunday where they visited A. T. Biddle in the Alameda sanitarium. Mr. Biddle recently underwent an operation for an abscess of the liver but at present is doing as well as can be expected.

W. Santos, for many years a resident of Centerville, but now a resident of Santa Rosa, was renewing old acquaintances this week. Mr. Santos health was very poor for a number of months after leaving here but he is now again on the mend.

The Ladies of the Town Hall Association will hold a whist tournament on Saturday evening, October 18, in Stevenson's hall. Admission will be 50 cents and the ladies are desirous of having a good attendance.

Mrs. Ed. Hawley entertained the Presbyterian Ladies' Guild on Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance and considerable work was accomplished, and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Patterson (nee Mae Hawley) spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ed. Hawley and enjoyed a meeting of the Guild.

Born, in Centerville, October 2, 1913, to the wife of H. E. Dusterberry, a son.

Born, in Centerville, October 4, 1913, to the wife of Fred Dusterberry, a daughter.

Mrs. Paul Martin of Oakland was the guest of Mrs. Clara Peterson several days last week.

Mrs. S. Hansen was hostess at a very pleasant gathering of friends at her home on Thursday afternoon. Cards were enjoyed and later delicious refreshments were served.

Newark

Mrs. Wm. H. Maffey and son returned to Vallejo on Sunday after a visit of several days with her mother, Mrs. C. T. Haley. Mrs. Maffey was accompanied by a friend from Vallejo.

The Union Five Hundred Club met with Mrs. Haley this week. There were four tables of players. Mrs. Eberly and Mrs. Mayhew of Niles, with Mrs. Kelly of San Jose as guests of the club for the day. Mrs. Bunting making the highest score received a remembrance gift of a box of stationery from the hostess, after which an appetizing little supper was served with pleasant social converse about the tables. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Carlton Cane at her home in San Jose on Thursday, Oct. 16. The members will be entertained first at luncheon with a session at cards following.

The friends of Mr. Herbert Fuller learned this week that he had left the list of single men and that he had taken as his life partner Miss Dora Blair of Centerville. The young people were married in Portland on October 4th, and returned to San Francisco the first of the week to make their home. The bride is one of the class of 1912 of Union High School, and is indeed a charming young lady who numbers among her friends the very best people of the township and she is being showered with best wishes. The groom is a splendid type of young man possessing many sterling qualities that have made for him staunch friends in this section.

The body of John Broilard was found near the small bridge at the point on Wednesday of last week. Death had evidently taken place several days previous. The funeral was held on Thursday in Centerville. Deceased leaves a son in San Francisco.

The Misses Lizzie and Minta Plummer of Grass Valley have been guests at the Brown home.

Miss Evelyn Maillot of Alameda was the guest of Mrs. Fred Moses the first of the week.

The Misses Flora and Mary Brown were in San Francisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances who have been visiting relatives in Sacramento returned to Newark Saturday.

Mrs. Hudson and daughter have returned from Sebastopol where they have been visiting with Mr. Hudson.

Mr. Manuel Simas who has been in the employ of the Union Water Co. for some time, left Newark this week.

Miss Ruth Hudson spent Sunday evening in the City.

Miss Catherine Martin who has been caring for the home duties during her mother's absence, will return to Oakland soon.

Mr. Manuel Frances will remain in Sacramento for a longer visit with his relatives.

Mrs. Shaves has been entertaining her nieces from Pleasanton during the last week.

Miss Ruth Kersten of Oakland was the guest of Miss Nidine Snow on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steinhilber were made very happy on Saturday, October 4th, by the arrival of a little baby daughter in their home.

Mr. Arthur Biddle is reported as improving from his recent serious operation at the Alameda Sanitarium.

Mrs. Weisman and daughters spent Wednesday in the City.

The Newark Chamber of Commerce met in the regular monthly business session on Monday night.

FAREWELL PARTY.

Miss Christine Anderson of Decoto was hostess at a farewell party to the Whipple and Jackson families at her home on Saturday evening. About fifty of the friends were present.

The home was attractive with its festoons of Japanese lanterns on the porch and lawn and the carriage house. About the interior were pretty bunches of cut flowers arranged artistically.

Dancing in the carriage house was enjoyed by some of the guests, while others enjoyed cards about small tables in the house.

A very elaborate spread was enjoyed by all and the pleasure of the evening will be a happy remembrance to the guests of honor as they go to make new homes and friends among strangers.

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Centerville Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 10 a. m. Church services 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. Evening service 7.45 p. m. Last Sunday of each month.—Rev. Clarence Dillaway Herriott, B. A., Pastor.

Beginning Sunday, Oct. 12, a special series of sermons on Present Day Theology will be given. These doctrinal sermons will represent the freshest and best thoughts of the day, on the great themes of the religious life. The following subjects will be considered: "God and Man," "Nature and the Supernatural," "Sin and Salvation," "Heaven and Hell," "The Incarnation," "The Atonement," "Forgiveness," "The Life Everlasting," "High Christian and the Bible," "Christian Science and the Bible." Next Sabbath the theme will be "What is Present Day Theology?"

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SERVICES

Regular services in the Congregational church next Sunday at 11 and 7.55. Morning subject "Reliance on God." The Men's League will meet for their regular meeting next Sunday evening. Rev. W. Higby, Episcopal minister of Centerville, will address the meeting. At the close of the service there will be the election of officers.

Good music both morning and evening.

All are cordially invited to these services.

Members of the Men's League try and and be present in the evening.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening. All welcome.

G. H. WILBUR, Pastor.

Alvarado Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School 2 p. m. Church service 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. Evening service 7.45 p. m. On Sunday nearest full moon each month.—Rev. Clarence Dillaway Herriott, B. A., Pastor.

Oct. 12, service at 7.45 p. m. Theme "Friendship—Love the Master Passion."

IRVINGTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Regular services begin at the Christian Church, Sunday, Sept. 7. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Rev. Frank E. Boren, minister. Preaching services on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. Sunday School 10 a. m. each Sunday.

Newark Presbyterian Church.

On Sabbath will be a general rally at all the Church Services, with the Sabbath School in the morning.

Dr. Curry will preach an anniversary sermon on "Forty Years in California," at 11 o'clock.

The evening meeting will be largely a service of praise.

The public is cordially invited to all services.

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Woman's Club Meeting

The Niles Woman's Club met on Thursday afternoon at Belvoir with Mrs. Abernathy as hostess. Twenty five ladies were present, Mrs. Thane presiding. At the finish of business matters, Mr. C. B. Overacker, roadmaster for Niles district, gave a talk to the members on "Highways" followed by some discussion on road matters in the Niles district. Current events followed by roll call, bringing out many items in connection with the Panama Canal.

Mrs. W. Tyson gave her paper on "The Tariff Bill," over from the last meeting. Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth's subject came next on "Canals Across the Isthmus," Balboa's, Humboldt's and Goethe's comments on the same. Mrs. Clarence Martenstein told of Thomas Jefferson's predictions of an Isthmian Canal. Mrs. E. B. Tyson's subject was "Charles V and Philip II of Spain." Closing with Mrs. Mayhew's subject "The Panama Canal and its makers."

Several new names were proposed for membership, and the meeting proved of much interest. The next meeting will follow in two weeks with Mrs. H. R. Hunt.

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Manager D'Estrella served his

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new brand of tamales at Sullivan's

ball park last Sunday. They hap-

pened to be just fresh from the city,

and the way the boys cleaned them

up indicates their value as a food

stuff. Five stewards, or perhaps

more (we lost track of them about

the seventh inning) endeavored to

serve the Shamrocks with hot tamales

in rapid succession, but they couldn't

serve them fast enough to appease

the appetite of the Shamrocks. In

the last round the umpire came to

their rescue with a generous hand

and distributed enough tamales to

last for the day. In fact, the last

three Shamrocks to face this combi-

nation were wiped off the map via

the strike out route.

Long distance hitting was the fea-

ture of the game. Any one failing to

get a two-bagger or a three-bagger

was not satisfied with his day's work.

Of course this applies only to the

Shamrocks. They broke into the hit

column in the very first frame with

three safe hits and kept it up till they

had amassed a grand total of twenty-

two for a total of eighteen runs. In

the course of the afternoon they

drove four pitchers from the mound,

and they would have been at it yet

if it had not been for the kind assis-

tance of the umpire in the last frame.

On the other hand, Dolan allowed his

opponents only two hits and two runs

in eight innings, when he retired in

favor of Sheehan.

The score:

NILES.

ABR H PO A E

Roche, rf..... 5 1 2 0 0 0

Breslau, cf, p..... 6 3 4 0 0 0

Robinson, lb..... 6 1 3 12 0 0

Gibson, 2b..... 5 1 2 0 0 1

Dolan, p, ss..... 6 1 2 0 0 1

Perry, ss, 3b..... 5 3 2 2 2 0

Sheehan, 3b, p..... 3 4 1 0 3 1

Calhoun, lf..... 4 1 3 3 0 0

Sund, c..... 5 3 3 10 2 0

Totals..... 45 18 22 27 8 2

I. X. L. TAMALES.

ABR H PO A E

Flood, lf..... 3 1 1 1 1 0

Scotty, cf..... 4 1 2 1 0 0

McHale, lb, p..... 3 0 0 8 0 2

Strai, 2b, p..... 5 0 1 1 2 1

Burrows, c..... 3 0 0 9 2 2

Elliot, 3b..... 2 0 0 2 1 1

Olson, ss, p..... 2 0 0 1 2 0

Healey, rf, p..... 4 0 0 1 0 0

Andrews, lf..... 2 1 0 0 1 0

Totals..... 28 3 4 24 0 6

HITS AND RUNS BY INNINGS.

Niles..... 2 0 0 3 2 7 4 0 x-18

Hits..... 3 0 1 2 4 8 4 0 x-22

I. R. L..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1-3

Hits..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2-4

SUMMARY.

Two hits and two runs off Dolan in

8 innings. No runs no hits off Shee-

han in 2-3 inning. Credit victory to

Dolan. Charge defeat to Andrews.

Stolen bases, Niles 9, I. X. L. Ta-

mables 2. Three-base hits, Breslau

2, Sund. Two-base hits, Strai, Robin-

son 2, Gibson, Sheehan, Calhoun,

Sund. Bases on balls, off Dolan 4,

off Breslau 2, off Andrews 3.

Passed ball, Burrows. Sacrifice hits,

Calhoun, Scotty, McHale, Olson. Sac-

rifice fly, Roche. Struck out, by Do-

lan 8, by Andrews 4. Hit by pitched

ball, Elliot, Olson, Andrews. Um-

pire, Norris.

CENTERVILLE HIGH DEFEATS

STOCKTON HIGH, 6 TO 5.

In a closely contested game of

rugby at Stockton last Saturday Cen-

terville defeated the home team to

the tune of 6 to 5. Both teams made

a try in the first half, but Stockton

converted, giving them the lead in

the first half by a score of 5 to 3. No-

thing daunted, however, Centerville

came right back in the second half

and wrenched the lead away from

Stockton with a well earned try. Cal-

houn and Wauhaub made the tries

for Centerville.

Centerville plays Livermore at Liv-

ermore next Saturday.

Newark to Meet

Livermore, Oct. 19

The Newark team with some 200

fans are to journey to Livermore on

Sunday, October 19. They are to have

the Centerville band with them and

are going over as a bunch of boosters

from Washington Township to try to

trim the Livermore team. From the

fast teams they have defeated they

ought to be able to handle them, al-

though the Livermore boys are put-

ting up a fast game of ball.

The train for Livermore will leave

Newark at 10 a. m., Centerville at

10:10, Niles at 10:20. The round trip

fare from Newark will be \$1.00.

On Sunday, October 12, the Newark

team will play the Hartzook Photos

of Oakland on the Newark grounds.

They are in a class by themselves and

the fans can look for a fine game.

Last Sunday's game between the

Oakland Merchants and Newark team

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for the Newark were the victors.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Manuel Borges, who was also known as M. Borges, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of the above named deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., in Centerville, County of Alameda, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Manuel Borges, who was known as M. Borges, deceased.

MARY T. BORGES

Administratrix of the estate of Manuel Borges, who was known as M. Borges, deceased.

Dated October 2d, 1913.

JNO. G. MATTOS, Centerville, Cal.

Attorney for Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Philip T. Stribling, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Philip T. Stribling, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at the office of Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Alameda Co., Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Philip T. Stribling, deceased.

CLARA STRIBLING
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Niles Notes

A pleasant time will be enjoyed this evening at the whist party to be given by the Rebekah ladies in I. O. O. F. Hall.

The Ladies Guild met in their parlors at the Congregational Church on Thursday afternoon, with twenty five ladies in attendance. Called to order by the president Mrs. Higley. Mrs. Bunting from Centerville appeared before the ladies to take orders for special brands of window and furniture polish. By motion, carried, honorary members are to be recorded on the membership roll for the present year. The visiting committee reported several calls. Committees were appointed by the president to take charge of the different tables at the annual bazaar to be given on Thursday, Dec. 4. Mrs. Ahrenberg and Mrs. Overacker entertained for the afternoon serving punch and cake before adjournment.

F. M. Vincent has resumed his class in China Painting. He will receive pupils evenings and Saturdays.—Adv.

Berthel Bliss is visiting with his mother in the City today and tomorrow.

H. C. Plummer went to San Jose Thursday to meet his family who have been on a six weeks visit to Mrs. Plummer's folks at Pacific Grove.

D. Jackson of Decoto was in Niles Thursday looking around for a suitable lot for building a residence. We hope he will find one as the Jackson family will be a welcome addition to Niles.

A number of Niles ladies were invited to attend the afternoon reception given by Mrs. W. R. Lobbin of San Francisco last Thursday.

Mrs. Secada of Irvington who has been visiting her son Joe Secada of Niles, has gone to visit Mr. Mendoca of Sunol.

Mrs. R. L. Chase returned home Friday from her business trip to Sutter Creek.

Mrs. A. Iverson who is visiting with her brother, Mr. Geo. Melaas, visited Hans Kowen of San Francisco, Monday and Tuesday, returning to Niles Tuesday evening.

Miss Elsa Story of Fruitvale who has been visiting Mrs. O. C. Slayton for some time returned home this week.

Decorated China for Christmas, birthday, and wedding gifts are always appropriate.—F. M. Vincent, Niles, Cal.—Adv.

Miss Minnie Anderson spent Friday in Irvington.

Mel Duffey accompanied by his mother and sister visited the bay cities on Friday.

Manuel Duarte and bride returned Friday from Pacific Grove. We all join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Mrs. Will Whitfield and Mrs. Tom Berge visited Niles Friday.

Miss Grace Ellis and Myrtle McPherson were visiting in Newark and Centerville Thursday.

Mr. Jack Oliver and wife were in San Jose Wednesday.

Mr. Silva has taken his old place back at Billy Moore's saloon. Mr. Silva has been on a vacancy to the Islands for some time.

Mrs. Joe Secada and Edna Bliss returned from their camping trip where they spent several weeks.

Miss Gladys Catterlin entertained several of her friends Friday evening. The young folks had a very pleasant evening playing games and music and singing, after which light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Duarte was a visitor in Oakland on Monday.

Mr. Burton Rathburn of Maryville is visiting his sister Mrs. Fred Nelson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield and family of Mission San Jose spent Sunday at Alum Rock.

The Hotel Belvoir will have its opening Saturday evening, Oct. 18. A musical program will be furnished. Friends are invited.

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Miss Nellie Jessen spent Saturday and Sunday in the City.

J. J. Silveria, the genial and enterprising insurgent from Warm Springs, was a visitor in Niles Wednesday.

B. L. Tyson left for Portland, Oregon to join his wife who is there on a visit to Mrs. Tyson's father, Mr. Seargeant Crate. They expect to leave for home on October 16.

Miss Edna Tyson is spending a week with friends in Oakland.

G. W. Turner of Elkhart, Indiana was here this week on a visit to his son, G. E. Turner of Niles. During his stay he was shown the bay section beautified by O. S. Roland in his new Regal Car.

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Clarence Martinstein will commence the erection next week of a six room cottage on Cherry Lane, the building will be concrete outside. Mr. Griffin has the contract for the building.

Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth spent last week with the family of her son Mr. Oliver Ellsworth in Oakland.

Press readers should not fail to remember the date of the Cosmopolitan Social on Thursday evening, Oct. 16, and to be present on that occasion.

Mrs. D. F. Sheldon of Ventura visited over Saturday and Sunday at the Mayhew home, leaving by Monday morning train for Stockton.

Mrs. Schofield spent Monday last in San Jose.

Miss Edna Sharpe has gone to Oakland to make her home with her mother Mrs. Burchell.

Harrison Snyder accompanied by his friend Mr. Will Leslie of San Francisco came up to spend the week end at his mother's home.

Miss Gladys Catterlin is a guest at the Runckel home in Berkeley.

Westminster Guild.

On Friday evening, Sept. 26, sixteen young ladies were invited to the Presbyterian Manse by Mrs. C. D. Herriott to meet her friend Miss Izobel Langhlin, who had just graduated from Mt. Holyoke College, Mass., and is now State Traveling Secretary of the Westminster Guild, under the Occidental Board. A pleasant social evening was spent, assisted by Mrs. Herriott's sister, Miss Elva Taylor, who sang a number of selections which were enthusiastically received, as was also Miss Langhlin's popular singing. The latter won all hearts, and as a result, thirteen young ladies organized the Omicron Delta Alpha Delta chapter of the Westminster Guild, which will meet every two weeks to study Home and Foreign Missions. Their present textbook is The New America, a study in immigration.

The following officers were elected: Miss Jeanette Peterson, president; Miss Florence Fair, vice-president; Miss Dorothy Plummer, secretary; Miss Dorothy Smith, treasurer. Patronesses, Mrs. Mowry, Mrs. Herriott, Mrs. Smith. Five shares ever pledged to the cause of missions.

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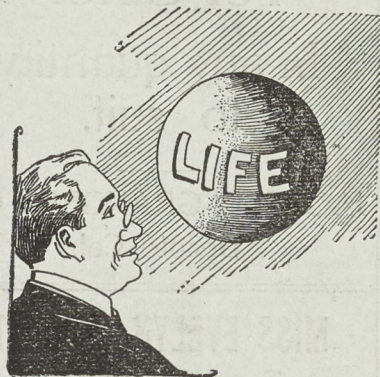
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